



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0044
Kazuo OKADA	Examiner: M. D. Hoel
Application No.: 10/697,086	Art Unit: 3713
Filed: October 31, 2003	Confirmation No.: 9733
For: GAMING MACHINE	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-6 and 9-12 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 7 and 8 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1, 4 and 10 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)